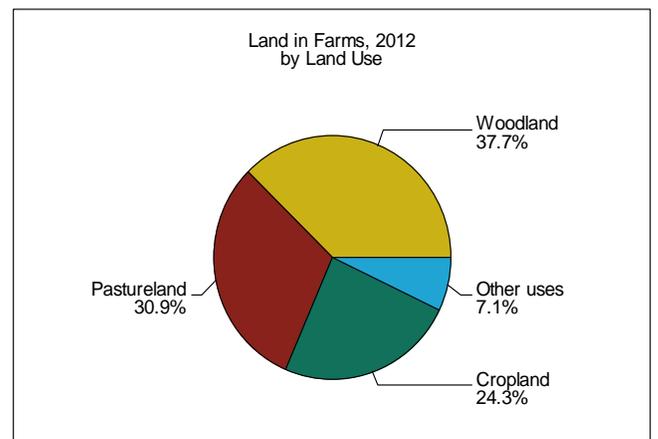
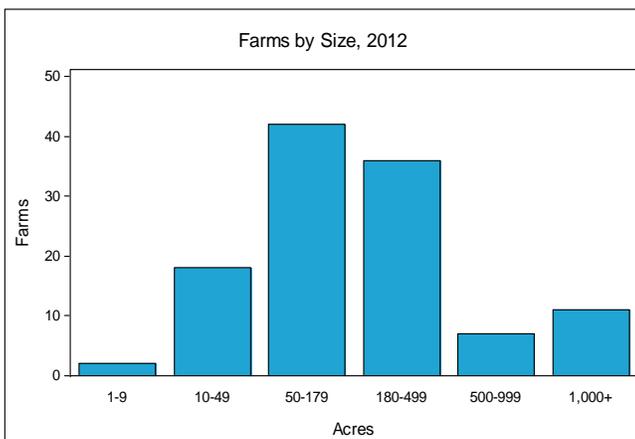


Bath County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	116	120	- 3
Land in Farms	41,332 acres	38,412 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	356 acres	320 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,057,000	\$3,869,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$1,340,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,717,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,215	\$32,242	+ 62
Government Payments	\$31,000	\$42,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,909	\$2,222	- 14





Bath County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,057	82	98	2,805	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,340	91	98	2,814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,717	64	98	2,493	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	565	74	96	2,371	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	95	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	91	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	94	95	2,663	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	758	58	97	2,136	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,119	49	97	2,092	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	42	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	69	97	2,440	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	89	96	2,655	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,947	57	97	1,960	3,057
Corn for silage	494	39	80	1,402	2,237
Corn for grain	481	69	94	2,088	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,162
Grapes	(D)	43	81	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,707	57	97	2,325	3,063
Sheep and lambs	280	47	94	1,867	2,897
Alpacas	(D)	8	68	(D)	1,691
Horses and ponies	100	91	97	2,956	3,072
Layers	82	96	97	2,921	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,158	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,089	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	177
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	175	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,507	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.